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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**Re: SMI Steel – South Carolina
SCE&G Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2006-2-E
Our File No.: 7-1497-100**

Dear Mitch:

Please find enclosed and served upon you, as counsel for SCE&G, SMI Steel's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production to SCE&G. Because these discovery requests contain confidential information obtained from SEC&G pursuant to a Confidentiality Agreement by and between SCE&G and SMI Steel, these requests are not being filed with the Commission. By copy of this letter to Mr. Terreni, we are advising the Commission that we have served these discovery requests on SEC&G. If there are any questions relating to the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,



E. Wade Mullins, III

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Enclosure To SCE&G Only

cc: Mr. Charles Terreni (Cover Letter Only)
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